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Application of: JERUSSI et al.

Application No.: 09/527,442

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For: DERIVATIVES OF VENLAFAXINE AND
METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING
THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

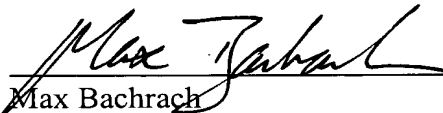
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001, be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from October 21, 2001 to and including November 21, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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